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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Broadband is a critical part of our daily lives; work, school, communication, entertainment, you name it. More and more devices require as fast a connection as possible. Please do not limit us to only a few alternatives. Independent companies are providing jobs and solutions others cannot.

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